

## Concerning Kansas.

Pittsburg is to bore for gas.

April 20 has been designated as Arbor day.

Hutchinson salt workers want an increase in wages.

Hutchinson's musical jubilee will be held May 16-19.

Topeka has voted bonds to build a city auditorium.

The Democratic editors will meet in Newton to-morrow.

Holly is to have a skimming station, which will cost \$1,200.

Hutchinson has started a lottery to secure a new opera house.

Lincoln elected a "wet" mayor, L. W. Minx, over William Baker.

Grant Gillett is endeavoring to make a settlement with his creditors.

J. T. Fox, heading a "dry" ticket, was elected mayor of Washington.

It is said that John Martin is to be removed as clerk of the Supreme Court.

Lawrence Nation, a prominent cattleman of central Kansas, died of appendicitis.

L. M. Mead was elected mayor of Council Grove on an anti-prohibition platform.

Mrs. Ida Lowe, of Prescott, has been appointed matron of the State reform school.

The temperance people of Lenora elected a minister, the Rev. M. O. Moyer, as mayor.

Carbondale's election resulted in a victory for the anti-saloon element and the election of J. Y. Urie as mayor.

Mrs. Lease is now lecturing in the east on spiritualism. She has renounced Kansas, and now hails from New York.

The election at Clyde resulted in an endorsement of the policy of licensing saloons.

The Republican ticket had no opposition at Manhattan. A. M. Story was elected mayor.

At Mankato the candidates favoring the building of a water works plant were elected.

An election row at Kansas City resulted in the killing of Patrick Russell by V. J. Quarles.

Prohibition was the issue in the Arkansas City election, and the open saloon ticket won out.

Secretary of State Clark has issued a circular giving information on the new corporation law.

W. S. Hancock, the new superintendent of the State reform school, is a gold standard Democrat.

Dr. W. H. Rhea of Ireland is dead. He was one of the best known residents of western Kansas.

John Gilbert, the Clay County murderer, is working in the deepest portion of the penitentiary mine.

Beattie elected a ticket composed entirely of women, and the prohibitory law will be enforced in that town.

Lieutenant Haines of the United States recruiting service enlisted twenty-three men from Emporia in one day.

The proposition to establish a public library carried at Winfield's election. P. H. Albright was elected mayor.

Guy N. Anderson, the boy voter who testified in the Falloon-Stuart contest, died of pneumonia at his home at Troy.

Professors Haworth and Blackmar of the State University have been offered presidencies of other educational institutions.

The Prohibition party was victorious in the election at Linwood, the home of Senator Harris, electing D. E. Munday mayor.

A Coffey county farmer's wife has a hen which lays eggs weighing 2½ pounds each, and measuring 8¼ inches around the ends.

Mrs. Nora Lynch, a young widow of Redfield, will go to the Klondike to look after two gold mines which her husband left her.

It is estimated at the secretary of state's office that the Bush corporation law will bring in a revenue of at least \$500 a month this year.

The Kansas Funeral Directors' Association is in session at Kansas City, Kans. L. M. Penwell, of Topeka, is secretary of the association.

Governor Stanley says there is absolutely no truth in the report that he is to "investigate" and remove Bank Commissioner Breidenthal.

General Hugh Cameron, "the Kansas hermit," tramped the twenty-seven miles from his hermitage near Leecompton to Topeka the other day, carrying a picture of

the crucifixion which he wished placed on the wall of the governor's office.

The Frontenac miners' union sent \$72 to aid the coal miners on strike in the Indian Territory.

Topeka is to have a new city hall, and the local dailies are again trotting out the usual amount of "greater Topeka" gush.

The women's clubs of Leavenworth will run a lottery on the Kansas City convention hall plan to raise money for a city library building.

Kansas union miners celebrated April 1 as a holiday in commemoration of the first anniversary of the eight-hour workday in their trade.

The citizens of Mound Valley are to vote on a proposition to issue bonds amounting to \$3,000 for the purpose of prospecting for natural gas.

The following postmasters have been appointed in Kansas: J. H. Downing, Hays; Joseph S. Stone, Burdett; and Joseph H. Long, Belleville.

Topeka retail clerks recently revived their union, and as a result secured at least two hours' earlier closing of the principal stores of the city.

Prof. L. I. Blake, of the State University, has been asked to take charge of the department of electrical engineering at the University of Illinois.

Huron cemetery, the burying ground of the Wyandotte Indians, is to be offered as the site of the new government building at Kansas City, Kans.

G. C. Clemens says that he received the cream of the votes for mayor of Topeka, but that as usual there happened to be more milk than cream.

C. J. Drew, who has just been elected mayor of Topeka, was supported by the church people and the jointists. He is already reaping the harvest.

C. J. Devlin, manager of the Mt. Carmel Coal Company, has refused an offer of \$25,000 a year to go to Chicago and manage the affairs of the coal trust.

Professor Clark of the State University has painted for Governor Roosevelt, a portrait of Pollock, the Indian rough rider, who died recently in the Indian Territory.

Receiver Morton Albaugh of the First National Bank of Emporia has sued the Cross estates for \$300,000, claimed to have been wrongfully taken from the bank's funds.

John W. Brewer was elected mayor of Pittsburg. His Populist opponent was Captain W. H. Morris, ex-auditor of state, and Morris Cligget was the Democratic nominee.

John Henry Collins is now convict No. 783 in the Kansas State penitentiary. He has the satisfaction of at least knowing that the newspapers will let him alone for some time.

Mrs. Rebecca Hampton, a sister of ex-Governor Lowelling, has been married to Samuel B. Chantry, of Casey, Iowa, fulfilling a marriage engagement made thirty-five years ago.

Topeka has a new Republican mayor who is strongly in favor of city ownership of water works, but who wants the gas company to be allowed to charge Topekans an outrageous price.

The Topeka federal building will be enlarged, and the pension office and weather bureau, which now have offices in private buildings, will be accommodated in the government building.

Superintendent Church has admitted the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, which was barred by Webb McNeill. The company paid \$355 in fees and taxes in order to get a license.

Independence citizens will erect a monument to the memory of Captain David S. Elliott and the other members of G Company of the Twentieth Kansas who have been killed in the Philippines.

The ninth annual meeting of the Kansas Women's Press Association will be held in Topeka tomorrow. Mrs. Olive I. Royce, of Phillipsburg, is president, and Mrs. Belle Harbaugh, of Erie, is secretary.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Augusta, committed suicide when she learned that her lover, Alva Dix, of the Twentieth Kansas, was killed on the battlefield of Malolos. They were to have been married in June.

Charles Dodge, of Abilene, who is with the Twentieth Kansas, writes home that while he was taking a drink of water a sharp shooter's bullet struck the canteen and glanced off. The Abilene Chronicle thinks that this is a good argument for

temperance, for if he had been drinking red liquor his bottle would have been smashed and his life cut short.

A boy passing an Ellinwood saloon saw a drunk man lying in the street in front of it and yelled in the door, "Say, mister, your sign's fell down." The barkeeper chased him half a block.

The State G. A. R. encampment, the State convention of the W. R. C., the State division of the Sons of Veterans, and the Department of Kansas of the Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet in Hutchinson April 24-30.

Governor Stanley has named as the members of the court of visitation L. S. Crum, of Oswego; J. C. Postlethwaite, of Jewell City; and W. A. Johnson, of Garnett. A. J. Myatt, of Wichita, has been appointed solicitor.

Judge C. B. Graves, of Emporia, was appointed a judge of the court of visitation by Governor Stanley. He at first accepted, but afterwards declined, saying that he could not afford to break up his regular law practice.

Mary Turner, of Wichita, whose husband is a private in the Twentieth Kansas, has sued for a divorce, alleging that her husband deserted her to join the army. "I don't want to be the wife of a man who may be killed any minute, anyhow," she says.

The Tapp-Ross contest for the mayoralty of Wichita resulted in the election of Ross, the Republican candidate, by 187 majority. Tapp was the fusion candidate on a golden rule, socialistic platform that attracted considerable attention outside of Wichita.

All the Santa Fe records, which are kept five years for reference and then destroyed, will hereafter be stored at Lawrence in the upper story of the depot. Ten tons of records were shipped from the treasury department at Topeka alone.

The Abilene Democrat says that an Abilene girl who is engaged to be married is secretly taking cooking lessons from her future mother-in-law, so that when her husband refers to the kind that mother used to make she can refer him to her teacher.

The Topeka Plaindealer, a new paper for colored people, is one that they have a good right to be proud of. In general appearance and quality of matter its proprietor, Nick Chiles, need not be ashamed to put it by the side of any other weekly in Kansas.

David W. Mulvane, who wants to supplant Cy Leland as the Republican boss of Kansas, has administered a rebuke to Leland through the editorial columns of the Topeka Capital, alleging partisan unfairness in the Agricultural College investigation.

Governor Stanley has sent an invitation to President McKinley to attend the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Wichita the last of next month. The invitation is sent in accordance with the concurrent resolution adopted by the legislature.

The United Mine Workers of Crawford and Cherokee counties have elected the following district officers: W. E. Wright, of Kirkwood, president; Harry Bonsfield, of Mineral, vice president; Robert Gilmour, of Seamon, secretary; Hugh Bone, of Chicago, treasurer.

At most of the elections in cities of the third class only one ticket was up. J. O. Evans was elected mayor of Herington; Eugene Lorton of Mound City; J. B. Sellers of Hope; C. Hoffman of Enterprise; Geo. W. Jenkins of Wamego, and W. T. Harris of Solomon.

Leavenworth and Johnson counties will build a \$13,000 bridge across the Kansas river between DeSoto and Lenape. Its main object is to give the potato raisers of that portion of the Kaw valley the advantage of competition in rates between the Santa Fe and Union Pacific.

Dr. Neeley was elected mayor of Leavenworth. The names on the city ticket showed some curious paradoxes. Mr. Rapp, instead of running for a place as a policeman, was a candidate for councilman, but was defeated by Christ. Mr. Lawless was a candidate for constable. A man named Przybylowicz was a candidate for city clerk, and every letter got there.

The contract for building the electric line between Kansas City and Topeka has been let to the American Equipment Co., of Kansas City, Kans. The road is to be known as the Kansas City, Forest Lake & Bonner Springs railway, and it is to be completed as far as Bonner Springs within ninety days. It is to follow the north side of the Kaw through Lawrence, and its projectors want to continue it some time as far as Fort Riley and Junction City.

In his Arbor day proclamation, Governor Stanley says: "I . . . respectfully urge that it be devoted to the planting of trees and shrubs. In the past the public schools and other educational institutions in the State have aided greatly by adorning the grounds of their respective institu-

tions and by such exercises as impress upon the youth of the State the beneficent objects of the day. I respectfully urge that it may be made a holiday in the schools for these purposes."

The following committee has been appointed to "investigate" the regents of the Agricultural College: Senator R. B. Ward, Republican, of Republic county; Senator G. H. Lamb, Republican, of Woodson county; Representative Tom Flannelly, Republican, of Labette county; Representative L. L. Wise, Republican, of Reno county, and Representative T. C. Rodgers, Populist, of Mitchell county. The expense of the committee's work will come out of the governor's contingent fund. Cy Leland entered a vigorous protest against the appointment of a Populist on the committee.

### LOOK OUT FOR BREAKERS AHEAD

when pimples, eruptions, boils, and like manifestations of impure blood appear. They wouldn't appear if your blood were pure and your system in the right condition. They show you what you need—a good blood-purifier; that's what you get when you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It carries health with it. All blood, skin and scalp diseases, from a common blotch, or eruption, to the worst scrofula, are cured by it. It invigorates the liver and rouses every organ into healthful action. In the most stubborn forms of skin diseases, such as salt-rheum, eczema, tetter, erysipelas, boils and kindred ailments, and with scrofula, in every shape, and all blood taints, no matter from what cause arising, it is an unequalled remedy.

### Katy in Literature.

From the story of ".007," by Rudyard Kipling.

He (the switch engine) gave a vigorous push to the west-bound car as he spoke, and started back with a snort of surprise for the car was an old friend—an M. K. T. box-car.

"Jack my drivers, but it's homeless Katy! Why, Katy, ain't there no getting you back to your friends? There's forty chasers out for you from your road if there's one. Who's holding you now?"

"Wish I knew," whimpered homeless Katy. "belong in Parsons, I've only been out ten months, but I'm just achin' homesick. I want to be in Kansas where the sunflowers bloom."

"Yards full o' Homeless Kates an' Wanderin' Willies," the switch engine explained to ".007." "Dunno quite how our men fix it. Swap around, I guess; anyway I've done my duty. She's on her way to Kansas via Chicago; but I'll lay my next boilerful she'll be held there to wait consignee's convenience, and sent back to us with wheat in the fall."

### LAST THURSDAY'S HEREFORD SALE.

The public sale of registered Hereford cattle held Thursday of this week by Messrs. Mosher, Taylor and Summers, at Salisbury, was fairly well attended, buyers and visitors being present from Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. The 55 head sold, all but 7 went to Missouri buyers. Four head were secured by Illinois and 3 head by a Kansas buyer. The prices realized were not, in several instances, up to the real worth of some of the individuals offered, but when it is considered that there were several old cows, some that were dehorned and several youngsters, the results attest that there is even at the prices had, money in well-bred Herefords. Edward J. Taylor, manager of Mr. Sotham's Weaver-grace Farm, topped the sale on the 8-year-old cow, lot 36, Cow Bunchie 2d 60572, at even \$300. There were 7 cows and heifers that brought \$200 or better. The highest priced bull was lot 72, Nemus 81304, in his 16 months' form that went to G. W. Craven, of Salisbury, Mo., for \$245. The second highest priced one was lot 73, Mark Hanna, Vol. 19, another 26-months-old youngster, that was secured by W. E. Gregory, of Walnut, Kans., at \$215. The prices not coming up to the anticipations of the holders of the sale after the 55 animals were sold, the promoters called the sale to a close, hence only 55 of the 81 head that had been catalogued were sold. It was generally conceded that Messrs. Mosher, Taylor and Summers were justified in calling the sale to a close as above mentioned. The prospective buyer will find about 30 head, mainly young serviceable bulls, that are open for inspection and private sale.

### GENERAL SUMMARY.

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| 13 bulls brought            | \$1,960.00 |
| Average                     | 150.76     |
| 42 cows and heifers brought | 6,165.00   |
| Average                     | 146.78     |
| 55 head brought             | 8,125.00   |
| General average             | 147.72     |

W. P. BRUSH.

Polly—Aunt Sally seems woefully downcast to-night.

Jennie—Yes, poor thing, she hasn't been able to get her feelings hurt at any time to-day.—Indianapolis Journal.